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**Applicant:** Johnson et al. )  
Serial No.: Not yet assigned )  
**Filed:** 20 November 2001 )  
**Entitled:** OVERMOLDING ENCAPSULATION PROCESS AND ENCAPSULATED  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above – identified application filed herewith, please  
amend that application as follows.

In the specification:

Page 1, after the title, insert - This application is a divisional of prior U.S. Application Serial  
Number 09/652,076 filed 08/31/00 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial Number  
09/255,554 filed 02/22/1999. - - .

In the Claims:

✓ Please cancel claims 1 through 25, inclusive, and add the following new claims.